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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>	25X1
TOPIC <u>Doeberitz Airfield</u>		619797
EVALUATION <u>see below</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	25X1A
DATE OF CONTENT <u>8 to 10 March 1954</u>		
DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	DATE PREPARED <u>2 April 1954</u>	
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1. On 8 March 1954, no aircraft were observed at Doeberitz airfield. The interior of the hangars could not be seen. 1
2. Major Kraiyevoi (fnu), chief of the workshops at the field, who was on furlough in the USSR on 8 March, was being replaced by another air force major. The latter refused to sign a bill and stated that auditor Lyonov (fnu) of the "school" would settle the account. Work was being done in the workshops where 3 twin-row radial engines each with 24 cylinders and 8 small gray-blue crates were observed. The noise of engines was heard from the engine test stand. On 9 March, the camp south of Herold Platz was fully occupied by the soldiers employed in the workshops. The gate was guarded by an air force sentry armed with a carbine.
3. On 8 March, there was intensive activity by air force personnel in the Hichthofen Kaserne and NSKK Kaserne in Doeberitz. An air force sentry armed with a pistol was posted at the gate [REDACTED]. The unit of auditor Lyonov was referred to as school. 25X1
4. On 8 March, the quartering buildings of the former motor vehicle training unit was still heavily occupied by air force troops. Auditor Nuzhnykh (fnu) who was housed [REDACTED] was still responsible for these quartering buildings, the former artillery equipment park and the headquarters building on Haeckmann Platz. [REDACTED] On 8 March, no troops, motor vehicles or crates were observed in the former artillery equipment park, the gate of which was guarded by an air force soldier. 2 25X1
5. On 8 March, the AA gun emplacements on the western and eastern edges of the field were occupied by 3 x 37-mm AA guns each. Troops were observed on the road between the emplacements and the hangars. 3
6. On 10 March, a boxcar loaded with 6 gray crates arrived at Ballgow railroad station. The crates, each about 2.2 meters long, 1.6 meters high and 1.3 meters wide, were picked up by truck [REDACTED] 4

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. No air unit is stationed at Doeberitz airfield.
- 25X1B 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The missions of the officers mentioned have not been changed. Major Kraiyev is the supply officer and auditor of repair shop [REDACTED] located in the northeastern corner of Doeberitz airfield, and auditor for the AA units at the field. Major Lyonov is supply officer and auditor for the units of the air technical school. Major Nyzhnykh is the supply officer and auditor of the ordnance depot in the former artillery equipment park in Doeberitz.
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Previously, 6 x 37-mm AA guns were observed in the emplacement in the western section of the field and 4 x 37-mm AA guns in the eastern section of the field. At present, it is believed that one battery is stationed at the field for firing practices with live ammunition.
- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. The arrival of crates at the ordnance depot has continuously been reported. The crates mentioned in the present report contained equipment of the reconnaissance regiment or the ground attack regiment from Stendal-Borstel airfield.

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